Docket No.: 059631-0013

PATENT

IN THE COITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sham CHAKRAVORTY

Application No.: 09/973,884

Filed: October 11, 2001

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 8955

Group Art Unit: 2664

Examiner: Raj K. Jain

For: ADVANCED SWITCHING MECHANISM FOR PROVIDING HIGH-SPEED COMMUNICATIONS WITH HIGH

QUALITY OF SERVICE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

· The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20	0	\$25.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$100.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
·	Fee for extension of time			\$510.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$510.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$510.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: